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FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY HAD PRIVATE PERSONAL CONFERENCE AT NANKING ON 24 JULY CALLED AT MARSHALL'S REQUEST. RESULT WAS MARSHALL DECIDED TO REQUEST Admiral Cook ~~(PORTION GARBLED-BEING SERVICED)~~ TO TAKE OVER RESPONSIBILITY FOR SSU IMMEDIATELY TO INCLUDE COMPLETE LOGISTICAL SUPPORT AND LIMITED OPERATIONAL CONTROL AS PER REQUEST OF CNO. MARSHALL DESIRED MY VIEWS PLUS AN orientation on present ~~(PORTION GARBLED-BEING SERVICED)~~ activities of SSU in China stating THAT THE ONLY REASON HE CONCURRED TO CONTINUANCE OF ORGANIZATION IN PRESENT FORM WAS BECAUSE IT WAS OUR ONLY MEANS OF GETTING INFORMATION ON SOVIETS. THIS POINT WAS STRESSED. MEETING WAS PRECIPITATED BY SSU REQUEST FOR ASSIGNMENT OF ADDITIONAL C-47 CARGO PLANE WHICH HAD BEEN BUCKED BY CG AAF CHINA TO MARSHALL STATING THAT PLANE WOULD HAVE TO BE SERVICED AND MAINTAINED BY SAME AIRPLANE GROUP SERVICING MARSHALL'S HQTRS AND EXECUTIVE HQTRS. MARSHALL DESIRES TO DETACH HIMSELF IMMEDIATELY FROM ANY GROUP OR

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